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ORDER CLOSES SCHOOLS, THEATRES AND MEETING PLACES IN GRIP FIGHT

Radical Step to Combat Disease

CHURCHES INCLUDED IN SWEEPING RULE

Action Follows Conference of Health Official and Medical Men

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Spread of Malady Hits Shipyards-Soup Kitchens Are Opened Downtown

All theatres, schools, churches, motion picture houses, dance halls and other places of public gathering in Philadelphia must close immediately in the hope of checking the spread of Spanish influenza. There were 666 new cases reported today.

This order was issued this afternoon by Director Krusen, of the Department of Health, following a conference with the city medical authorities and representatives of institutions, many of which are crowded beyond capacity with sufferers.

Realizing that the epidemic is spreading to a most alarming degree, this action was decided upor, for the general welfare of the city's popula-

It is believed by physicians that the prevention of public gatherings will reduce the spread of the disease

No Exceptions Made

No exceptions were made in the general order issued. As all public gatherings are forbidden, it is possible that the action of the health authorities prevents further indoor Liberty Loan meetings until the epidemic is under centrol. Directors of the campaign ancelled all indoor meetings at once. Placards were quickly posted in front of many theatres informing the public of the action of the Board of

On being notified of the closing order is afternoon, managers of all theatres and moving-picture houses said they would co-operate in every way with the city authorities in fighting the epidemic. The managers met this afternoon and sed plans for dealing with patrons and arrangements with companies now playing their houses.

The order will throw several hundred

actors temporarily out of employment. It will also seriously affect the Liberty Loan campaign as a very large number of subscriptions were raised in the

theatres.
Although 686 new cases were reported to the Board of Health today, the health authorities believe there are many more han hat in Philadelphia.

made an emergency medical office this afternoon through an order issued by Superintendent Mills. A nurse and a physician are on duty at each station house. They go immediately to any homes where new cases are discovered Lieutenants of police have also been

ordered to permit the use of patrol-wagons for taking patients to hospitals.

Penn Charter Closed When pupils at the Peun Charter School, South Twelfth street near Mar-ket, gathered today in the assembly hall Richard M. Gummery, head master, anounced that as a precautionary meas-e against the further spread of Span-h influenza the school would be closed

"There are twelve cases among the it is deemed best to continue the closed period notice will be given to the pupils newspapers." health officials today esti-

bieus, who, although only twenty-two years old, had been managing a large hotel opposite the courthouse. He had been in charge of the hotel since his brother, who is in France, entered the army. He lived at 550 Federal street. Scarcity of drugs is proving a great handleap in fighting the disease in Camden, and an appeal has been made to wholesale houses for supplies Long queues of people wanting prescriptions filled and drugs are forming at drugstores like lines at theatre box offices.

Collingswood Merchantville, and Westmont. N. J., have followed camden's

lead in closing schools, churches, and motion picture theatres in an effort to check the epidemic.

Judge Brown, of the Municipal Court,

offernoon that he would

announced this afternoon that he would close the misdemeanants' branch and the domestic relations branch of the court for a week, as a precaution against the spread of influenza.

Playgrounds May Continue is believed the closing order will

not affect school playgrounds or foot-ball games. William A. Stecher, direc-tor of physical education of public is, said that during the infantile rounds were permitted to remain open nd he believed that the same plan will

be followed in the present case.
With nearly 200 deaths and 800 new
cases reported for the last twenty-four
hours and thousands of other cases not reported because physicians are working twenty-four hours a day attending pa-tients and haven't time to report the ase, the situation grows steadily

he city's water supply was threatened today by the epidemic. Chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, an

chief Davis, of the Water Bureau, an-nounced today that 100 of his men are ill and that if the disease continues to apread it will be necessary to call for volunteers to man the bureau. It is accuracy to conserve water, he said,

Director Krusen Takes REPORT TURKEY INFORMS BERLIN OF PEACE PLANS

Germany Menaces and Pleads in Reply, Declares Zurich Dispatch

Lenden, Oct. 3.—Turkey has notified ermany that she intends to propose peace to the Allies, a Zurich dispatch to the Daily News declares. Germany is said to have replied to some length, partly in a menacing and partly in a pleading tone. Turkey's decision is be-

in well-informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving," whereas in the same quarters two days ago it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken, and the British officials are contenting themselves with watching the unofficial de

The opinion is freely expressed that s definite appeal will come from Turkey when it is forcibly brought to her at-tention that Germany is unable to strengthen her army or check her con

WILL NOT PUBLISH NUMBERS

New Registrants to Be Notified of Order by Boards

Order by Boards

The complete list of order numbers drawn for the eighteen-to-forty-five registrants will not be published by the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Registrants will be notified by their local boards of the order in which they were drawn. The same information also can be obtained by applying at the board headquarters.

Owing to the vast array of figures, and the fact that they do not convey the exact order in which registrants are called because of the deferred classification system, it has been decided that the publication of the numbers give but little value of information, and might have a tendency toward confusion.

For instance, No. 322, the first drawn, may belong to a married man with dependents placed in Class 4, while No. 12,485 in the end of the list may belong to a registrant in Class 1, who may respond within a few weeks from induction into the army.

THIEVES "NEEDED MONEY"

Wanted to Buy Liberty Bonds, Crackmen's Note Said

Strenuous thieves stole a safe weighing several bundred ponuds early today from the American Grocery Store. Almond and Westmoreland streets, and then left il lying on a lot many blocks away, after reducing its weight to the extent of \$300.

To show that they were in no special hurry, the thieves left a sarcastic note saying "We need the money to buy Libstry Bonds" for the police.

While Mounted Policeman Benkert was riding across the lot at Amber and Venango streets his horse stumbled over the safe, which looked as though it had undergone a rough experience.

The police believe that the thieves used a muffled "fliver" to transport the safe to the lot.

DIRECTOR WEBSTER ILL

of the Influenza

George S. Webster, Director of the Department of Wharves, Docks and Ferries, bas been confined to his home since yesterday, suffering a mild at-tack of influence. His condition today is

favorable.

Owing to the Director's illness, a meeting of the city's leaders of commerce and finance scheduled to have been held in the Bourse Building today for the purpose of spreading a campaign for boosting Philadelphia as a seaport, has been postponed until next Monday noon.

GOMPERS AT BATTLEFRONTS

Visits U. S. and Belgian Troops Received by King Albert By the Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 3.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, visited the American front in France yesterday. After his visit he left

mated that there were 10,000 cases of the disease there. Four deaths have been reported.

Among the dead is Frederick Mobieus, who, although only twenty-two bleus, who, although only twenty-two

TROTSKY SURRENDERS WOMEN

Orders That All in Kazan Be Given Up to Red Guard By the Associated Press

Stockholm, Oct. 3.—War Minister Trotsky, according to the Social Revolu-tionist newspaper Narodne Dielo of Pet-rograd, has issued an order that all the women of Kazan be surrendered to the

Kazan, an important junction point of the river Volga, was held for several months by the Ezecho-Slovaks. This probably is the pretext for the reported order of Trotsky.

BOCHES RUSH TO BELGIUM

Network of Railways Swarm With Ludendorff's Troops By the United Press

Paris, Oct. 2.—General von Ludendorff is worrying most over the steady advance of King Albert and General Plumer in Belgium. The network of Belgian railways is swarming with troop trains, rushing up every division the High Command can scrape from the depicted depots in an effort to hait the Belgians and British on the Flanders pialns.

RECALLS CROZIER'S NAME

Wilson Withdraws Nomination Senate Did Not Act Upon

By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson today notified the Senate that he had withdrawn the nomination for the reappointment as chief of ordnance of Major General William Croxier.

This nomination was submitted to the Senate on December 12 laws by

U-BOAT SINKS U. S. S. TAMPA; 118 LIVES LOST

Former Coast Guard Cutter Destroyed September 26 Off British Coast

VESSEL TORPEDOED ON CONVOY DUTY

Ten Officers and Entire Crew Meet Death in Bristol Channel

FIND ONLY WRECKAGE

The dispatch further says that Germany has declared her intentions of occupying Bulgaria militarily.

The Turkish situation was described but No Survivors Are but No Survivors Are Found

> By the Associated Press Washington, Oct. 3.

The United States steamship Tam naval service, was lost off the English coast September 26 with all on board

Ten officers and 102 enlisted men of the crew, one British officer and five civilian employes, lost their lives.

was struck by a torpedo while escort

Captain C. Satterlee, of the coast Apparently there were no evewi-

the Tampa had gone well ahead of the convoy about 8.45 p. m., and that, later, quantities of wreckage, one of the Tampa's lifebelts and the bodies of two unidentified officers in uniform were found.

Reports of the disaster, which occurred just a week ago, began to reach
Washington today as the result of private messages sent by the Navy Department to the families of the men lost.

Then the department made the following

The Navy Department has been in-formed of the loss of the United States steamship Tampa, with all the utilizers and men on board, on September 26 off the English coast in the Bristol Channel. The reports indicate that this ship was sunk at night by a tor-Concluded on Page Two, Column Two

The Day's Honor Roll for the City and Its Vicinity

KILLED IN ACTION
SERGEANT MICHAEL LEONARD, Jr.
5223 Larchwood avenue. (Previously
reported unofficially; on official is BERGEANT SAMUEL C. SHAWN, 5242 unofficially; on official list today.)
ORPORAL, NEIL MCELWEE, 1505 PRIVATE WILLIAM J. BROWN, 2037 PRIVATE FRANK T. BARNES, 318
South Sixth street, Darby
PRIVATE CHARLES R. MONAGHAN.
6318 PARCHAIL AVENUE. PRIVATE CHARLES ROTS, 1916 Watts

PRIVATE PATRICK CLARK, 2008 Fish avenue Falls of Schusskill (Previously reported unofficially; on official PRIVATE HARRY LANAKA, 145 Mechan PRIVATE WILLIAM CRUTE, 1523 South PRIVATE JAMES F. DINAN, 6327 Sum PRIVATE JAMES J. DONABUE. 567 South Sixty-accord street. (Previously reported unofficially; on official list te-day.)

PRIVATE S. CARAMANNA, 746 East

DIED OF DISEASE LIEUTENANT EDWARD 6 ROYCE, 5211 Walnut street. (Unofficially re-

WOUNDED SERGEANT CHARLES H. WOOD, 621 SERGEANT JOSEPH ALONZO DAY, 148 North Tenth street.

SERGEANT GILBERT S. PENNINGTON, 2342 South Second street.

SERGEANT J. J. LEIPER, 465 North CORPORAL THEODORE F. SMYTHE.

CORPORAL ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, 2319 CORPORAL G. H. HAFNER, 5244 North CORPORAL H. A. DIXON, 1535 Seybe VAGONER JAMES McCLOY, 2411 Man

PRIVATE WILLIAM H. GLADNEY, 4310 Aspen street. (Previously re-ported unofficially: on official list ported unofficially; on official list today.) PRIVATE HARRY W. HENNING, 5423 PRIVATE G. N. YERKES, 903 Eric ave PRIVATE JAMES P. RENNEY, 1323

CORPORAL, DANIEL JOSEPH McCON-OMY, 1829 Fatronial avenue PRIVATE GEORGE L, KNOWLES, 5541 Poplar atreet. PRIVATE AARON BACHELOR, 213-South Sixty-sixth street. (Previously reported missing; now located at Camu

MISSING

CANADIAN LIST WOUNDED PRIVATE N. MATHESON. (No address

NEARBY POINTS RILLED IN ACTION
PRIVATE ALBERT A. WATSON. PRIVATE JAMES RATTOON, 111 Wash-

WOUNDED
SERGGEANT LOUIS FERRANTI. 503
West Front affect, Chester, Fa.
PRIVATE EARL-1. SPANSUTH, 340
Shuth Center street, Pottsville, Fa. MISSING
PRIVATE STEPHEN HAROLD CAREY,
47 Cedar street, Marcus Hook, Pa
PRIVATE EDWARD EINSIG, 313 Mincraville street, Pottewille, Pa.

October 3, 1918 The above list is compiled from the official casualty records and from unofficial reports received by relatives and friends from men

Sketches of the heroes are pub-lished on page 2.

WILSON PREVENTS LOAN MEETINGS UNITY OF POOLING ARE CALLED OFF

Executive Control

of Interallied Economic

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

ers today called off all indoor meetings Washington, Oct. 3. The story printed in many morning papers today that the Allies and this country had agreed at last upon unified command of their economic resources for the conduct of the war is untrue. There is no big central pool. There is no interallied economic executive, nor is one in sight.

Report that one has been formed Report that one has been formed springs from the fact that separate

The total gain for the last twenty-four pools of individual commodities have increased in numbers since the repretions here, men like Mr. McAdoo, Mr. Baruch, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Harley, go abroad at once, accompanied by Colonel House, no such important step as a central interallied executive commanding the united way esources of the Allies will be formed.

Trying to Please Wilson Programes are still being discussed. The Allies have steadily limited their suggestion since they first made it last spring. In the hope of getting it into such shape as to meet President Wilson's approval. But as yet they have failed to convince him of the wisdom of this country's entering into any general combination. In his recent speech he said there could be no league of nations before peace was signed. An interallied economic executive would be in a limited way a league of nations, for one of the biggest tasks the league of nations has

the sun," or Germany's imperial ambi-tions, or what you will, it was the world supply of raw materials that was at the bottom of the trouble. Peace, ac-cording to Mr. Wilson's way of think-ing, can only be based firmly upon some ing, can only be based firmly upon some just distribution of raw materials.

Raw materials will be trumps at the peace conference. The diplomatic policy of the President is to preserve his hand of trumps intact for the day when the

of trumps intact for the day when the nations gather together at the green table at which pease will be made. Henie his unwillingness to make any combinations, call them the Versailles Conference, an Interallied executive or what you will. He means to be free to use the full power of this country when

Every police station downtown was Wharves Chief Has Mild Attack President Fails to See Need Committee Acts in Accordance With Grip Fight Order

TIME NOT YET RIPE TO ANNOUNCE PLANS

Obeying the order of Director Krusen Director of Health, Liberty Loan work-Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1918, by Public Ledger Co.

> in theatres, lodge halls and in industrial plants. Outdoor meetings will be continued. Official figures announced today bring the total of subscriptions in the Third Federal Reserve District to \$45,775,250 Philadelphia's total is \$27,284,050 : Eastern Pennsylvania (outside Philadelphia), \$13,523,200; Southern New Jer-

hours was \$11,811,390.

W. Morgan Churchman, chairman of sentatives of the various American the industrial committee, was the first war boards went to Europe. Many of to act under Director Krusen's orders. these representatives are still in Europe and the process of pooling individual resources is still giong on. But until the heads of the war organizations are along their employes without campaign among their employes without the aid of the meetings. Governor Passmore will issue a state-

ment lat today to committee heads in-structing them what course to pursue. "We recognize," he said, in a circular letter, "the difficulty which this order places upon your effectively covering your industrial prospects. It is therefore necessary that you take up at once with all plants the greater necessity of their soliciting their own employes individual-ly, since we can no longer give them the asistance of our indoor meetings.

Among Large Subscriptions Large subscriptions to the fourth loan made today included the Logan Trust Company, \$2,66,000; Roxborough Trust

mittee reported a total of \$885,250 in subscriptions, divided as follows: Merion, \$47,200; Bala, \$56,500; Cynwyd, \$59,750; Narberth, \$4800; Wyneewood, \$26,450; Ardmore, \$445,700; Haverford, to do is to control the international supply of raw materials, at least during \$59,750; Narherth, \$4800; Wyncewood, \$25,750; Narherth, \$4800; Wyncewood, \$25,750; Narherth, \$4800; Wyncewood, \$26,450; Ardmore, \$445,700; Haverford, \$20,600; Bryn Mawr. \$13,050; Gladwync, of raw materials; call it a "place in the sun," or Germany's imperial ambilitions or what you will, it was the world ware County, center, \$2050; Delaware County, west, \$5450; Rosemont, ware County, west, \$5450; Rosemont,

The "super-drive" for subscriptions to the fourth Liberty Loan in the Philadelphia district started today.

Campaign workers, warned that the official total subscribed to the loan to date is far below the sum that should have been realized, are to appeal for double subscriptions in making new sales and to revisit those who have already purchased new bonds in an effort to sell them more.

KAISER NAMES PRINCE MAX **CHANCELLOR**

Opponent of Pan-German Policy Becomes Von Hertling's Successor

MODERATE LEADER PRAISED BY GERARD

Advocacy of Anglo - Saxon Peace Giving Up Conquest Shocked Teutons

CALL FOR REICHSTAG

Plenary Session to Be Held Next Week to Hear Statement of Government

By the Associated Press Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Prince Maxi-nilian of Baden has been named Ger

man Imperial Chancellor, according

to the Zeitung Mittag of Berlin.

The leaders of the German parties

have decided that a plenary session of the Reichstag shall be held Tuesday or Wednesday next, according to German advices. The members will be brought to-gether on this occasion to hear the Government's statement of its policy

Prince Maximilian is heir to the throne of the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was born July 10, 1867. For some years he has been recognized as the leader of the Delbrueck group of German moderates and upon the fall of Imperial Chancellor Michaelis, November 1, 1917, he was put forward as the moderates' candidate for the chancellorship. chancellorship. His name, however, did not go before the Emperor, as Prince Maximilian objected for dynas-

At that time there were vague rumors concerning Prince Maximilian to the ef-fect that in moderate circles there was under way a movement having for its ultimate objective the dethronement of Emperor William and the choice of Frince Maximilian as his successor. These rumors, however, were never confirmed, although there seemed to be some foundarion for them. foundation for them. In his book, "My Four Years in Ger In his book, "My Four Years in Germany," former Ambassador James W. Gerard paid a tribute to Prince Maximilian and expressed admiration for him. He said that Prince Maximilian had been considered as the man to be placed at the head of a central department for prisoners of war in Germany, and sfated that it was his belief that such an appointment would have redounded to the benefit of both Germany are the prisoners placed in his charge.

imilian gave a semiofficial interview in which he outlined his views on Germany's peace terms. His statement was a rude shock to the Pan-Germans in that he advocated the abandonment of all ideas of conquest. He advocated an Anglo-Saxon peace, in the sense that the German empire must serve as a bul-wark in protecting the western nations

Maximilian's wife was former | fuel is available

PEACE WORK TO GO ON.

Amsterdam, Oct. 3.—Baron von Hussarek, in his address to the Austrian lower house of Parliament Tuesday, after admitting that the situation resulting from the withdrawal of Bulgaria from the war was grave, but in nowise critical, declared the Teutonic allies had taken comprehensive military measures for ameliorating the situation.

"We are making good progress," said the Premier, "and according to communications from competent quarters I can declare that we have done everything to permit us calmly to face the further development of the Balkan affair. On this front our troops, standing shoulder to shoulder with the German troops, are splendidly preserving our unshakable alliance.

"As in battle, so we will go hand in hand in the work for peace. Meanwhile it is not permitted us to lift our eyes from the terrible welter of battle. The dreadful check humanity is suffering in the march of civilization by this prolonged trial is becoming ever clearer."

Baron von Hussarek urged that it was the injunction of humanity, as well as of reason, that means should be sought to adjust the differences of the contending groups of Powers by a just understanding. This Austria-Hungary had not falled to do often, under unfavorable circumstances, in common with her allies.

r allies.

The speaker alluded to the formal peal of the Austro-Hungarian Foreign inister of September 14, requesting un-Continued on Page Fifteen, Column Five

HARRY W. MILLER DEAD Influenza Leads to the Death of Manufacturer

Harry W. Miller died on Tuesday at a residence, 213 North Fiftieth street pneumonia, which developed from in fluenta.

Mr. Miller was a native of Norfolk,
Nr. He leaves a widow and young son;
two sisters. Mrs. Musgrove, of Greenwood. S. C., and Mrs. Smithwick, of
Norfolk, Va.; also two brothers. Hugh
Gordon Miller, of New York city, and
Roy C. Miller, of this city. Mr. Miller was a member of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and vice president of the Tay-Miller Manu-facturing Company, this city.

SEEKS \$5000 A DAY FOR LOAN

Oak Lane Country Day School Sets Campaign Goal

The Oak Lane Country Day School, with its 130 pupils, started its Liberty Loan campaign with the slogan: "Five thousand dollars a week," but has now changed it to "\$5000 a day."

Miss Blanche Weeks and Miss Helen Barrett, teachers, were astonished when the first day's returns totaled \$7000. The second day the children brought in \$6700 worth of substriptions, and yesterday's total was well over \$6000.

The children range in age from five to fourteen years. They are enthusiastic over the campaign and delighted with their new slogan.

TALIANS SEEK TO DEMORALIZE **AUSTRIAN ARMY**

aunch Drive in Albania to Facilitate Expected Surrender of Turkey

By the United Press Washington, Oct. J.

bassy said today,

The purpose of the offensive is to demoralize and destroy the Austrian armies in Albania, with a view to facilitating the expected surrender of Turkey, the cable explained. General Serrero, operating three columns, is ad-

HAIG CLOSE ON HEELS OF FOE WEST OF LILLE; HITS ANEW IN PICARDY

The Italian army in Albania has vancing, with the object of effecting launched an offensive against the Aus-junction with the left wing and Gentrians there, cables to the Italian em- eral Esperi. The Austrians are resist ing vigorously, aiming to hold the Italians in check at all costs until rein forcements arrive.

The advance already made by the Italians in the south, following close on the heels of the retreating Austrian army, is threatening the latter with isolation from the north.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT ON SENATE CALENDAR AGAIN WASHINGTON, Oct. 3. - The Pederal woman suffrage amendment, which failed in the Senate last Tresday by two votes less than the required two-thirds majority, today was eturned to the Senate calendar in position for future action. By a viva voce vote the Senate adopted a motion by Chairman Jones. of the Suffrage Committee, for reconsideration of Tuesday's vote. LIBERTY PAGEANT AND MASS-MEETINGS CALLED OFF

The "Liberty Crusade" pageant, scheduled for October 12. has been called off because of the grip epidemic. Fifty thousand persons were expected to be in line. The Liberty Loan mass-metings arranged for the evening of October A, at which former Presidnt Taft and Scretary of the Interior Lans were to speak, also have been canceled.

EPIDEMIC HALTS DRAFT EXAMINATIONS Physical examinations of draft registrants in Philadelphia have been ordered halted for a week because of the influenza epidemic. Major Murdock took this action after consultation with Washington officials.

GERMANS FEAR ALSACE INVASION

lages Have Been Sent to Bavaria

FOOD AND FUEL SCARCE ADVANCE TO LAST LINE authorities have begun to remove the inhabitants of Alsace according to news received from Geneva, in expectation of a

Panco-American attack on the fron-The inhabitants of twenty villages, tual contact with this famous enemy including Ferrette, Goutavon and system. Winkel, already have been sent to Some of the villagers have escaped across the Swiss frontier. General Uprising Feared

from the spread of Russian Bolshevism. tary forces. Food is scarce and little The German authorities in Alsace-

those provinces when the Ailies cross The evacuation of Belgium is being discussed openly in Berlin, according to advices reaching here. Concerning SAYS AUSTRIAN PREMIER Assace-Lorraine the German high command makes the suggestion that t be neutralized and joined to Luxem burg, thus making a buffer State between France and Germany. The German censor at Berlin per-

cles dwelling on the probable situation

of Germany in the case that Austria

should be forced to lay down her arms under pressure. It is declared that if Austria-Hungary should give in, Bavaria might follow her example. Situation Grave in West The German situation on the western front is grave, the Frankfort Zeitung admits, adding that the German front is gradually crumbling, "The allied plan of attack," it adds,

being carried out in an extraorhe American attacks are just beginen up and the whole German front s gradually crumbling away under the

DRAFT ORDER NUMBERS HERE Lists Being Received by Local Boards From Washington

Lists of the order numbers drawn on Monday are being received today by many of the local draft boards. These numbers fix the order in which the man the registered on September 12 will be alled for service. Those immediately affected. It is amounced, will be com-paratively small.

Although there are more than seven-teen thousand numbers, most of the Phil-adelphia boards only extend to between 4000 and 6000. Those desirous of know-ing their order numbers may learn them by reading the lists at the headquarters of their local boards.

LIBERTY STRIKE CLOSES MILL 300 Quit When Two Mennonites Refuse to Buy Bonds

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 3.—Probably the first "Liberty strike" in history occurred here today, when 300 employes of the Stehli Silk Mill left their jobs because two Mennonites working in the plant refused to subscribe for Liberty Bonds. The order to strike was made after Liberty Loan workers had made speeches. "This place has got to be 100 per cent patriotic." said the strike leader.

P., N. J., and Delaware: Slightly cooler tonight, and fair. Same tomorrow. The chart will show

Light northwest to north wind

blose.

PLAIN WEATHER DOPE

AMERICANS HIT FOE STRONGHOLD

Kriemhild System in Argonne

> With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 3. American units reached the Kriemhild-Stellung line at one point Wednesday near Brieulles. They advanced to a spot where they established ac-

By the Associated Press

The so-called Kriemhild-Stellung line which the American front faces today is part of the general German defensive system beginning at Doual, Fear of disorder is rampant throughout Alsace-Lorraine, not only among the civilians but also among the milicontinuing south of La Fere and by the way of Etain and runs across the St. Mihlel salient to the Moselle, organized positions which they If Marie Louise, Duchess of Brunswick functions and bears the title of Princess Royal of Great Britain and are afraid of a general uprising in When the St. Mihiel salient to the Moselle. Organized positions which they had which it reached just south of Pagny, held since the commencement of the St. Mihiel salient was reduced by the Americans the enemy was forced behind this system in that Cambral and St. Quentin," the

vicinity. On the greater part of the front between the Aire and the Meuse rivers tacks, has compelled the enemy the enemy is either on or immediately in front of this line. On this front the enemy's main combat zone was bounded on the south by a line of resistance along Lairfuon ravine and on the north by the Volker-Stellung line. This exceptionally strong sys tem originally began east of Montfau-con and ran south of that city through lyoiry. Epinonville and the woods east Eclisfontain

Break First Lines.

The Americans have already broken through this principal zone of resistance, and so are facing be Kriemhild-Stelung system. From the west to the east along this front the system runs from north of St. Juvine to south of Landres-et-St. Georges, and continues eastward. dinary manner. It is an awful strain cluding the heights of Romagne Wood on our front.

The situation on the Meuse, where important valley of the Andon. This river is crossed just south of Romagne hing, is extremely grave. Part of the and then the system runs to the south-hemin-des-Dames has had to be given east across the higher ground in the east across the higher ground in the forests of De Cunel and De Fais. Then, turning northward, it follows the crest of the hills over naturally strong positions until it reaches the Meuse north It is further protected by prepared positions on Hill 262, across the Meuse.

Defense Line is Strong

This system is one of very great natural strength based on a series of heights, whole districts, ravines and valleys, both on and behind the actual line. Certain key positions have been built on concrete and entanglements are prepared for immediate use. At other points the enemy is reported to be working bustly and to have been active. working bustly and to have been active in erecting new fortifications since the beginning of the American offensive.

The Kriemhild-Stellung system was begun last year before the Americans begun last year before the Americans

With Military Honors French attack in Champagne

With Military Honors

For the first time since the Revolutionary War a British soldier will be buried here today with military honors. Members of the British and Canadian recruiting mission and American marines will attend the funeral.

Sergeant Malcolm MacFarlane, of the Royal Scots Regiment, recovered from wounds suffered in Flanders only to fall a victim of Spanish influenza and died in St. Agness Hospital on Tuesday. It is to him the military honors will be paid.

A company of United States Marines will form the escort and firing party. They will march from an undertakers, at Seventeenth and Morris streets, where services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, to Mount Moriah Cemetery, where burial will take place. The entire membership of the British and Canadian recruiting mission will attend the services, and the headquarters at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets will be closed.

Greinned se with heavy losse French attack in Champagr continued today.

ENEMY REPORTED

EVACUATING L

By the Associated Press at Seventeenth and Morris Cemetery, where burial will take place. The entire membership of the British and Canadian recruiting mission will attend the services, and the headquarters at Sixteenth and Chestnut streets will be closed.

Retreating Germans Pounded on 20-Mile Line in North

ENEMY YIELDS STRONG FRONT

British Win Important Centers Above St. Quentin. Take 2000 Prisoners

KAISER MAY BE FORCED TO RETIRE IN BELGIUM Allies Push Close to Menin

Advance FRENCH STILL GAINING

in Flanders

Petain Hurls Teutons Back in Rheims and Champagne. Challerange Seized

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 3. The Germans are continuing their rearward movement on the twentymile front from Lens to Armentieres, and the British are pressing forward close on their heels, Field Marshal Inhabitants of Twenty Vil- U. S. Forces Batter Way to Haig announced today. The Germana already have retired an average of two miles from the salient west of Lille fortress. North of St. Quentin the British resumed their attacks to-

> A dispatch from the St. Quentin front says that Field Marshal Haus forces, north of St. Quentin, are reported to have captured Ramicourt, Gouy, Le Catelet and Sequehart. This has not been officially confirmed. More than 2000 Germans have been taken risoner today by the British.

Americans are taking part in the The British troops pursuing the enemy west of Lille are in constant contact with the German rear guards and have caused many casualties and taken prisoners. When today's War Office statement was issued the British had reached the general line of Cite St. Auguste, Douavrin, east of La Bassee, east of Aubers, and west of the Grenier wood. (Cit is a mile north of Lens.)

"The progress made by the Allied offensives in Flanders and before report sa's, "combined with the he losses incurred by his troops in the endeavors to resist the successful at-

Yield Strong Positions

May Extend Retreat There is nothing to show where the Germans will halt in the retirement from the Lille salient. They may extend their backward movem take in the Doual region or try to

A German attack last night on the

British positions to the north of brai was repulsed.

establish a straight

through Roulers, Lille, Doual and The fall of Lens and Armentieres Is expected at any hour. I center of great coal fields.

Allies Near Menin Belgian forces on Wednesday im-proved their positions at various points, according to the official state ment issued from Belgian headquar-ters last night. General Plumer's has captured Gheluwe, near , and Le Bizet, just north of army Armentieres.

General Plumer's army is reported to be two miles from Turcoing. patches from the front state that Menin and Roulers are burning and that the Angio-Belgian thrust con-tinues in the direction of Courtral, The Allied advances threaten German hold on Belgium. The Ger-mans may be forced to fall back to the line of the Meuse.

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War Office statement today.

The rallway junction of Challerango in Champagne has been captured by General Gouraud. West of Challerange the Germans made determined efforts to drive the French from the woods southeast of Orfeuil, but were driven back with heavy losses. The French attack in Champagne was supported by the control of the control

EVACUATING LILLE

upon as o development of far-real importance. It is assumed and to cially stated, that the town La-see has been evacuated. It is believed that the enemy withdraw volves Lens, and there is

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